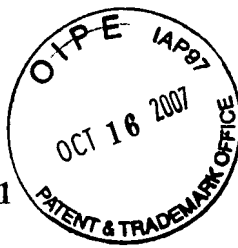


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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 19, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed on September 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), a Petition for Extension of Time (Three-Month) and a check for the sum of \$1740, in payment of the RCE fee (\$810) and the extension fee (\$1050-\$120 = \$930). Applicants submitted payment for a one-month extension of time on August 13, 2007.